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## **BY ECF AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Hon. Cathy Seibel United States District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas St. White Plains, NY 10601-4150

Re: Berger v. Imagina Consulting (18 Civ. 8956 (CS)(JCM))

Dear Judge Seibel:

I represent the defendant Imagina Consulting Inc. in this action. I write, in an abundance of caution, in response to Mr. Liebowitz's letter of May 3, 2019.

The parties have indeed reached a non-confidential settlement. The settlement agreement requires (in part) that Mr. Liebowitz and his firm to pay my firm a portion of the attorney's fees and costs that my client has incurred in defending this action. I am awaiting payment of that amount before Mr. Liebowitz is free to file the stipulation of dismissal to which he referred.

Mr. Liebowitz omitted to mention in his letter that the agreement expressly provides that "nothing in this Agreement constitutes a discharge, waiver or settlement of any obligation that Jason Berger or his attorneys may have to the Court, to any disciplinary body, to any other tribunal, or to any other person." That provision was intended so as to not interfere with the Court's own process and independent authority in reviewing the matters raised by the Court's own motion [ECF Minute Entry entered on 4/19/2019 at 12:29 PM EDT], Mr. Liebowitz's submission [ECF Document No. 36], and the Court's Memo Endorsement entered on 5/2/2019 at 10:09 AM EDT [ECF Document No. 38].

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy to Richard Liebowitz, Esq. (via email)